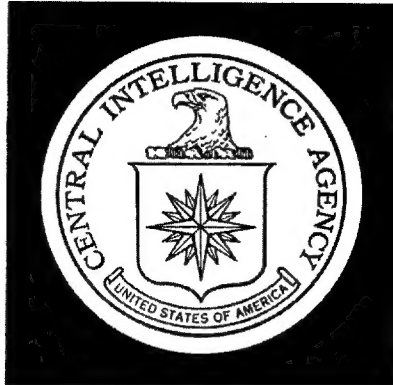


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1. The Communist Party of Uruguay's electoral front plans to hold a public demonstration on 10 March which will include a refutation of the summit meeting by important Communist and extreme leftist leaders, one of whom is a senator and the other a deputy. Another indication of the party's mounting propaganda campaign was a photograph in the party's newspaper on 6 March showing a house billed as the one where President Johnson will stay in Punta del Este. The paper also showed a place nearby allegedly to be occupied by "600 secret agents of the FBI and CIA." Both sites are actually under consideration by US officials.

2. The Montevideo police chief plans to use two crack paramilitary units to help "surround" Punta del Este during the summit meeting; he is considering investigating all local inhabitants and refusing to allow anyone to enter the conference site without a pass. Although the chief appears to be assuming responsibility in security planning, the government has not as yet established well-defined lines of authority and responsibility on security matters.

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